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BARRY, REID AND HARRIS

Say They Want Local
Option Law Enforc-
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IN REPLY TO REVS.
CURRIE AND LEWIS.

The city council and Mayor in reply to the question, "will you enforce the local option law in Cloverport if it is voted back in the coming election?" which was made to the body by Revs. B. M. Currie and J. T. Lewis, partly answered the question.

The Mayor asked if there was any more business to come before the council. A moment of silence. Councilman S. H. McCracken and Rev. B. M. Currie began to speak. Rev. Currie gave way to Mr. McCracken and McCracken moved the council to adjourn. The motion was lost in the scramble. Rev. Currie rose, addressed the Mayor and council, presented the question mentioned. Rev. Lewis then spoke shortly in behalf of the question. Councilman Barry explained his position on the matter, saying that he favored the enforcement of the local option law. Mayor Harris said he favored the enforcement of said law and would lend his hearty co-operation in enforcing it. Councilman Reid said that he was not for local option but that if local option carried he was desirous of having the law enforced. At times James Skillman arose and in a loud-voiced speech, addressed to Revs. Currie and Lewis, explained the position of the town officials in regard to the enforcement of the law in question. Mr. Skillman, himself, was attorney for the city last year, and it will be remembered that about the same conditions prevailed in the town then as do now. Skillman went on to explain how "diligently and earnestly" he had tried to prosecute the violators of the local option law although he, himself, according to his statement is not in favor of local option. Rev. Currie arose and reminded the body that they had gotten entirely away from the subject he had before them, and said that all that Rev. Lewis and himself wanted was a settlement from the Mayor and Council, saying that they would enforce the local option law if it was voted back again.

FOUSHEE-ALEXANDER

Garrett, Ky., Feb. 5-Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 2 p. m. at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. George Shumate, of Stith's Valley, Mrs. Mollie Alexandra was quietly married to John Foushee in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Rev. R. S. Kimble officiating.

Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB? YES!

Strongly One Organized At Mass-
Meeting Last Thursday
Night.

SIXTEEN CHARTER MEMBERS.

A commercial Club for Cloverport? Yes! One has been organized and officers elected. The mass meeting Thursday night was not well attended, but was attended to well, by the sixteen interested citizens who by their presence showed that the welfare of the best town on earth—to them—was at heart. The best town on earth? Yes! Why shouldn't it be? It will not be unless Cloverporters think it and back up their thoughts with actions. The Commercial Club says: "We will try to make it the best."

The minutes below give a detailed account of the meeting which are interesting from the fact that they concern the progress of our little city—Cloverport.

Minutes of Cloverport Commercial Club meeting held in Oelze's Hall, Feb. 1 1906 at 8 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. V. G. Babbage, who acted as an impromptu chairman and stated the purpose of the meeting.

Jno. D. Babbage, Jr., was elected secretary pro tem. A vote was taken by Mr. Babbage to elect a regular temporary chairman and Mr. J. A. Barry received the majority of votes and accepted the chair.

The chair called for nominations for a president. In response Dr. A. A. Simmons, was unanimously elected. The president was given the chair and the meeting was thence directed by him.

Nominations were then placed in order for officers of the club and the following were elected: J. A. Barry, First vice president, J. C. Nolte, Secretary, F. T. Heyser, Treasurer.

The president made the four officers of Club, by reason of their office, members of the board of directors. Nominations were then placed in order for the remaining three directors. The following were elected: D. Stuart Miller, Jr., H. L. Stader, F. D. Ferry.

A membership was taken, and all those present, sixteen in number, were made charter members. The names are as follows: F. D. Ferry, H. A. Oelze, H. T. Polk, H. L. Stader, G. W. Short, V. G. Babbage, Dr. F. L. Lightfoot, M. Weatherholt, Jno. D. Babbage, Jr., J. A. Barry, J. C. Nolte, Dr. A. A. Simmons, D. Stuart Miller, Jr., Joe Allen, Ed. Gregory, F. T. Heyser.

It was ruled by motion that each member be assessed a fee of 50c and a monthly due of 25c which 25c could be increased or decreased as occasions arose.

The president appointed two committees, as follows: Committee On Advertising and Development, J. C. Nolte, Edward Gregory, Dr. F. L. Lightfoot, J. D. Babbage Jr.

Committee on Solicitation Of Members, Robt. T. Polk, J. A. Barry, Joe Allen, Fred D. Ferry.

The following members paid their initiation fee of 50 cents: M. Weatherholt, F. T. Heyser, J. A. Barry, D. Stuart Miller, Jr., Robt. T. Polk, J. C. Nolte, H. L. Stader, Dr. F. L. Lightfoot, Dr. A. A. Simmons. The cash for the fees was accepted by the secretary, pro tem., Jno. D. Babbage, Jr., and turned over to the treasurer, F. T. Heyser, by said secretary, the following day, Friday, Feb. 2, 1906.

Thanks were extended to J. D. Babbage Jr., for interest displayed in securing meeting to form the club.

Thanks were extended to Mr. H. A. Oelze for the use of his hall.

A motion to adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1906, at 8 p. m. in the Bank of Cloverport, was made and carried. The use of the Bank of Cloverport was respectfully tendered by Mr. M. Weatherholt.

Jno. D. Babbage Jr., sec. pro tem.

Marriages.

The following marriages were published at St. Rose Catholic church in this city Sunday morning by Father Celestine Brey.

John Walter White to Ann Eugenia Beavin.

William Austin Pate to Elizabeth Mattingly.

John Thomas Burdette to Catherine Elizabeth Elder.

Silver coin social at the Methodist church, Tuesday Feb. 13. Every body invited.

Miss Addie G. Ditto was in Hawesville Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bentley.

J. A. Barry, a hustler on the city's street committee, was superintending street work last week.

Best red top seed, per pound, 6½c—Julian Brown.

Geo. Thayer, Cleveland, Tenn., was the guest of Ed. Morrison Sunday and Monday.

"SET HEADS TO WIN"

Have Local Option People Of
Cloverport In Coming
Battle.

AN ORGANIZATION FORMED.

"We have set our heads to win the election and will not be beaten," was the sense of the temperance mass-meeting at Oelze's hall last Friday night. A good crowd of enthusiastic men and women were present. A song opened the meeting, followed by a prayer, and then the purpose of the gathering was stated by Rev. B. M. Currie, who piloted the proceedings of the evening. A temperance organization was perfected and the following officers were elected:

Rev. B. M. Currie, president; V. G. Babbage, vice president; R. O. Willis, secretary; H. H. Rafferty, treasurer.

A motion was made and seconded making the pastors of the town, officers of the temperance organization, officers of the W. T. C. U., presidents of both the B. Y. P. U., and Epworth League, an executive board.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in the same building on next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Every body in town interested in temperance work was extended an invitation to be present at this meeting.

Short talks were made by Revs. Lewis and Currie and V. G. Babbage upon the subject in question. The speakers expressed no fear of defeat but said that the battle would be fought to a finish and no stones would be left unturned. It was the desire of the speakers that all temperance workers should enter into the campaign with vigor and make a fearless fight for a grand local option victory.

Voice of The People.

Lar Springs, Ky., Feb. 3.—In reading the splendid article by Judge Moorman on the subject of "Good Roads" in the last issue of this paper, my mind was irresistibly drawn to another subject which should receive the attention of every one who has the welfare of Kentucky at heart, and that is the present system of district or county schools. If our poor roads are a disgrace, which we know they are, it is even a greater disgrace that hundreds of Kentucky's fair sons and daughters are doomed to go forth and take their places in the world with practically no education. I wonder how many realize that under our present system the school year consists of about seventy school days and the average number of days the children attend is about fifty five days, hardly enough to pay their parents to buy books for them. Will progressive farmers come to Kentucky to find homes knowing these conditions and should they come, will they stay? Just what they are supposed to teach in the district schools I have not been able to find out, although, I have asked every child I have met since school commenced, and they all say "just reading." Let us be up and doing and with one voice protest against this injustice to the rising generation.

Lillian C. Parker.

Newspaper Changes Hands

The Plaindealer, a local publication established by the late Jeff Sterett, passed to the management of G. H. Mickel this week. Mr. Sterett ran the paper until his death two and a half years ago, since which time it has changed hands on several occasions. Mr. Mickel tells us he will run the paper as a straight-out Republican organ. He is now in charge of the office.—Clarion

Chapin Resigns.

James Chapin who has been acting as an assistant at post-office has resigned. He was succeeded by his brother, L. V. Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin have moved to their farm on the pike, where Mr. Chapin will take up his lot in the agricultural world. The News wishes success for Jimmie.

CASTORIA.

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Council Acts On Electric Light
Matter and Prospects Are
Rosy For a Plant.

TOWN TO PAY \$600 YEARLY.

The city council met Monday night and transacted the usual routine business. A motion was carried requesting the marshal to enforce the dog tax law. The matter of an electric light plant to be established here was given earnest consideration. A special committee composed of J. A. Barry S. H. McCracken and L. T. Reid, reported on the financial condition of the city. The committee reported that in view of the present liabilities and income of the city, \$600 could be raised yearly to pay for electric lights. The committee suggested and advised that immediate steps be taken to procure an electric light plant for the city. The ordinance ordering the sale of an electric light franchise. This ordinance after being amended by Attorney James R. Skillman was passed.

The sale of the franchise was ordered to be advertised by the clerk. Ordinance ordering the sale of the franchise for an electric light, heat and power plant provides that the successful bidder shall begin work on the plant on or before May 1, next and to complete it on or before Nov. 1. The council will consider bids at an adjourned meeting on Monday night, Feb. 19.

H. Stuart Miller, Jr., representing one electric plant company and A. L. Fort another, were heard from by the council in regard to a plant.

Mrs. Short Entertains.

Mrs. G. W. Short entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. S. Watkins, of Owensboro, and Mrs. Chas. B. Skillman of this city. A coursed luncheon was served. "42" served as an amuseur. Those invited were:

Mesdames: Chas. B. Skillman, Fred Ferry, S. S. Watkins, R. E. Moorman, A. H. Murry, C. W. Moorman, J. D. Babbage, A. B. Skillman, Fred Fraize, F. L. Lightfoot, Leon McGavock, Ed Ogelsby, D. Stuart Miller, Jr., A. R. Fisher, Frank Payne, J. T. Skillman, E. T. Haynes.

Misses: A. G. Ditto, Flora Hardin, Kate Ogelsby.

Sells Farm.

Judge J. F. Woolfolk sold his farm containing 728 acres to Henry and Jack Hanrington. The price is private, but we are informed that it is in the neighborhood of \$14,000. This is considered one of the best farms in this part of the State, and the new owners are two of the best all-round hustlers in Kentucky and their many friends will be glad to learn that they continue to be residents of old Meade. We are also glad to state that Judge Woolfolk and family will become residents of Brandenburg. He has rented S. P. Woolfolk's residence and will move about the first of March when he gives possession of the farm. He has not decided what he will do but it is likely he will make Brandenburg his permanent home.—Meade County Messenger.

Dog Bill Passed.

The Croan dog law was adopted after many amendments to it were defeated. It is similar to the dog law passed by the Senate.

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A PROMINENT COUPLE UNITED.

Crawford--English Nuptial Knot
Tied at Stephensport
Last Friday.

BRIDE, TALENTED MUSICIAN.

Stephensport, Ky., Feb. 5.—Miss Katherine Crawford, daughter of Mrs. James Crawford, of this place was married to Mr. Harvey English, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey English, of near here, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. E. B. English, a brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. T. Lewis, of Cloverport, officiated. The bride wore a silk mull dress trimmed in point lace and carried a beautiful bunch of carnations.

A six course dinner was served to the bride and groom and the guests at 4 o'clock.

Many handsome and beautiful presents were received by the bride-groom, silver predominating. Miss Crawford is a member of one of the most aristocratic families in the county. Her parents are of Scotch decent and her grandfather had a charge in the church of England. The late James Crawford the bride's father was one of the first settlers in Stephensport and helped to make for it a place on the map by establishing large business interests here. The bride is especially talented and accomplished in music, and a beautiful woman.

Mr. English is a prosperous young farmer and of a well known family. He is a sturdy young man and a life of success, no doubt will be his. At his early age now, he has won a place in the ranks of progressive farmers.

The bride and groom left Friday evening for the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. English, where they were entertained the day following.

Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. James Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey English, Mrs. Rowland Smith, Mrs. Brooks, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis, of Cloverport, and Misses Ettie English, Margaret Dorsey and Murray Barkley, and Mr. Andrew Crawford.

TAP LINE AT MITCHELL.

Madisonville Railroad May Not
Come to Cloverport Un-
til Far Future

PRESIDENT HOLEMAN TALKS.

Hardinsburg, Special, Feb. 5.—The following article relative to the new railroad is taken from the last issue of the Madisonville Journal:

"A Madisonville Journal representative interviewed Mr. H. H. Holeman, President of the Madisonville, Hartford and Eastern Railroad, yesterday. President Holeman said the road was positively located to tap the L. H. & St. L. at Mitchell, and the trains will run over the Branch to Irvington, where they will go onto the main line and on to Louisville. If the road ever goes to Cloverport, it will be in the far future, though it was the first intention for the road to tap the 'Texas' at that point. The right of way has all been secured with the exception of that portion which lies between Madisonville and the Hopkins county line. Construction work is likely to begin in the early spring and will be rapidly pushed to completion." It seems that the time is now ripe for the citizens of this town to take some steps to induce the L. H. & St. L. to take up the 'spur' and run the main line through here. Now is the opportunity, and such a one will never occur again.

RECITAL BY MISS REID'S PUPILS.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 6.—Miss Reid's pupils gave a very delightful recital at the City Hall Friday evening Feb. 2.

Those taking part were Misses Virginia Hensley, Nancy Kincheloe, Hannah Beard, Margaret, and Evelyn Beard and Messrs Ernest Haswell, John Skillman and Allen Kincheloe.

The pupils showed thorough training and each one acquitted himself so creditably, it would be difficult to single out any one for especial praises.

The audience was a very appreciative one, and expressions of highest praise were heard on every side, both for Miss Reid and her pupils.